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**History:** This Regulation incorporates changes made on a yearly basis for use on Fort A.P. Hill.

**Summary:** This Regulation describes the policies and procedures that govern hunting on Fort A.P. Hill.

**Applicability:** This Regulation applies to all individuals hunting within the boundaries of Fort A.P. Hill.

**Suggested Improvement:** The proponent of this Regulation is the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR), & Environmental and Natural Resources Division (ENRD). Users are invited to send comments/suggested improvements on DA Form 2028, (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms), to DFMWR/Outdoor Recreation Center; 18616 Fort A.P. Hill Drive; Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia 22427-8102.

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## 1. General Information

a. This regulation sets forth policies, laws, restrictions and procedures for all hunting activities on Fort A.P. Hill. It applies to all individuals that hunt on the Installation. Fort A. P. Hill operates a recreational hunting program in the areas used for military training on the Installation. **Hunting on Fort A. P. Hill is a privilege, not a right.**

b. There are NO guarantees of a place to hunt on Fort A.P. Hill. All hunting is first-come, first-served, and military may be given priority.

c. **New in 2009/2010.** It is your responsibility to read and understand the Fort A.P. Hill hunting regulations in their entirety. *New items to this regulation are in bold italics.*

d. By entering the Installation, every individual consent to the search of their person or vehicles by law enforcement personnel and the confiscation of all evidence of unauthorized activities.

e. *Cell phones are strongly encouraged to be carried at all times.*

f. *If you are found inside or going into a Permanent Restricted Area for any reason you will immediately lose your Fort A.P. Hill hunting privileges. Contact Range Control (633-8224) for assistance if a wounded animal enters any part of a Permanent Restricted Area. Do not for any reason attempt to recover the animal.*

g. Failure to comply with lawful orders, written notices, posted signs, or entering a closed hunting area is illegal and will result in the loss of your Fort A.P. Hill hunting privileges. See appendix C.

h. All observed violations of Federal, State, Caroline County, or Fort A.P. Hill regulations or laws must be reported to the Game Wardens (804) 633-8244 or the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) (804) 633-8888.

i. Accidents and lost persons must be immediately reported to Outdoor Recreation Center (804-633-8244). If the Outdoor Recreation Center cannot be reached, contact the (DES) (804) 633-8888.

j. Hunting on Fort A.P. Hill will be in accordance with Virginia State laws, this regulation and applicable federal laws and supplemental orders issued by the Garrison Commander. Any supplemental order will be posted at buildings 390 (DFMWR Outdoor Recreation Center), Bldg. 1253 (Range Control), Bldg. 1220 (Fish and Wildlife Management Office), and will be brought to the attention of persons applying for a hunting permit.



k. All hunting areas are utilized for military training and dangers inherent to such training are present. It is possible to find unexploded ordnance (UXO) anywhere. If a UXO is found, mark the area, not the UXO and report it immediately to Range Control (804)633-8224.

***l. Persons hunting on Fort A.P. Hill will complete and return all surveys they receive from Fort A.P. Hill's Fish and Wildlife Management Program.***

m. All deer harvested on Fort A.P. Hill must be field dressed and the entrails left in the field. ***Further processing/skinning of your wildlife is authorized only at the skinning center located near Archers Camp. Animal remains must be bagged and thrown into the dumpster located near the skinning center.***

***n. Hunters that observe any illegal activity are asked to report to one of the Game Wardens to fill out a sworn statement. (804)633-8454***

## **2. Prohibited Activities**

a. Shooting an animal from a vehicle is prohibited. See Appendix C.

b. Firing across a paved or gravel road is prohibited.

c. Drive hunting is prohibited. ***Drive hunting is defined as an organized sweep by one or more moving people designed to push or drive deer to one or more hunters. See Appendix C***

***d. Discharging a firearm for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.***

e. Signing out for one area and hunting or entering a different area is prohibited.

***f. Processing/skinning of any wildlife is prohibited at Champs Camp RV Park or/and any Fort A.P. Hill lodging facilities. You risk losing your Fort A.P. Hill hunting privileges, lodging privileges, and a fine of up to \$50.00 if found to have processed/skinned your wildlife at one of these areas.***

g. Feeding of any wildlife or taking of any nongame species is prohibited.

h. Picking up, disturbing or taking Government equipment, ordnance, munitions or parts of the same is prohibited.

***i. Discarding, burying or disposing of any trash, waste or litter on Fort A.P. Hill is prohibited. This includes the use of flagging. Flagging must be biodegradable or removed immediately after use. Hunters must carry out everything that is carried in. Entrails are biodegradable and do not constitute litter unless placed in such a manner to create a nuisance.***

j. Defacing or disturbing any part of a building, range structure, sign, equipment or property found on Fort A.P. Hill is prohibited.

k. *The collection of any artifact (such as Civil War artifacts, old bottles, coins, etc.), disturbance of any feature related to past human activity, and the collection of paleontological specimens on Fort A.P. Hill is prohibited.*

l. *The use of metal detectors on Fort A.P. Hill is strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted under both the civil and criminal provisions of the Archeological Resources Protection Act, 16 USC Sections 470ee-470ff.*

m. Unauthorized excavation or digging is prohibited.

n. With the exception of game species permitted by this Hunting Regulation under Appendix A, the collection of ANY kind of plant, animal, or artifact are prohibited.

o. *Cutting, digging up, removing, or defacing of trees, branches or any live vegetation for any purpose whatsoever, is prohibited.*

p. Swimming and SCUBA diving are prohibited in all water areas within Fort A.P. Hill.

q. Capture of any raptor (e.g., eagle, hawk, falcon) on Fort A.P. Hill Military Installation for falconry is prohibited.

### 3. Policy

a. Fort A.P. Hill operates a recreational hunting program in the areas used for training on the installation. This program is intended to offer public recreational hunting and opportunities to assist in wildlife management.

b. All recreational activities at Fort A.P. Hill are authorized and controlled by the Garrison Commander in accordance with the appropriate Federal, State, and Caroline County Laws and Department of the Army Regulations. Minimum restrictions on all recreational activities are established to ensure safety, security, protection of property, and efficient accomplishment of Fort A.P. Hill missions. Federal, State, and Caroline County governments have concurrent legal jurisdiction at Fort A.P. Hill.

c. Hunting is permitted when it does not interfere with military training, Monday through Saturday, from a maximum of 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, depending upon the type of game being hunted. Scheduled training and ranges firing have priority over hunting at all times. Hunters will be allowed to sign out from the Outdoor Recreation Center 90 minutes before sunrise and sign in no later than 90 minutes after sunset. Refer to the sunrise and sunset posted at Outdoor Recreation Center.

d. All hunters, guests and observers must sign the "General Release Statement".

e. It is your responsibility to read and understand the Fort A.P. Hill Regulations. Individuals must first be granted access to the installation by presentation of valid photo



identification (Drivers License, Military ID Card, Etc.). Vehicle searches are possible and will be conducted randomly per DES.

f. Training Areas (TA) are located mostly north of U.S. Route 301

g. Controlled Access Areas (CA) are only located south of U.S. Route 301. To qualify to hunt in the Controlled Access Area see Appendix D.

h. Permanent Restricted Areas are designated on the hunters/recreation map. See 1.f. for additional information

i. *Hunters must make every effort to trail and recover wounded game. Hunters may not, however, violate the 90 minutes after sunset rule because of wounded game. Hunters should mark the spot they last saw sign and request assistance from Range Control (633-8224) and/or the DES (633-8888). The tracking of wounded game into closed hunting areas requires the hunter to contact Range Control and the DES. If wounded game goes off of Fort A.P. Hill, it is the responsibility of the hunter to obtain permission from the private landowner to enter the privately owned land. See 1.f. for additional information.*

#### 4. Safety

a. **Blaze Orange.** *During the period of 31 October thru 2 January, all hunters on Fort A.P. Hill are required to wear blaze orange.* This includes small game and general firearm seasons. All hunters and observers of the hunter shall wear a blaze orange hat and blaze orange upper body clothing of at least 500 square inches. Blaze orange must be clearly visible from all sides and must not be faded. Hats may have a bill or brim color or design other than solid blaze orange. A logo, which does not detract from visibility, may be worn on a blaze orange hat.

The exceptions to this blaze orange requirement are:

1. Archery hunters desiring to hunt in the Bow Only Areas TA 1, TA 23 (between Fortune Rd. and Campbell Rd.) TA 24 and TA 31. Hunters must wear blaze orange walking to and from their hunting areas during the muzzleloader season and regular firearms season.

2. Waterfowl hunters must wear blaze orange while walking to and from their hunting areas, but may wear camouflage while sitting in a blind or boat.

b. *From 31 October thru 2 January a blaze orange garment or marker equal in size to a vest must be used to mark the location of a pop-up blind, must be visible from all sides and cannot be faded.*

c. Hunters must immediately notify the Outdoor Recreation Center (804) 633-8244 or Range Control (804) 633-8224 if military personnel are observed training in an area they believe is opened to hunting. The hunter(s) may not interfere with any military training/personal.

Hunters must immediately report back to the Outdoor Recreation Center to change their hunting area.

d. Hunters must immediately contact DES (804)633-8888 or the Outdoor Recreation Center (804) 633-8244 if you or your hunting partner is lost in a training area.

e. Hunters are responsible for knowing where they are all times. There will be no hunting within 500 meters of family housing; 381 meters of the Ammunition Supply Point; within 200 meters of any other facility or structure (i.e., jail, buildings, campsites, storage areas, etc.); or within 90 meters of named roads. Handicapped hunters may be issued a special pass that enables them to hunt from the roadside. Firing across paved or gravel road is always prohibited.

f. **Alcohol.** Hunters are prohibited from consuming alcohol/intoxicants before or during hunting. Any person suspected of being under the influence of alcohol/intoxicants will not be permitted to hunt. NOTE: If alcohol or the odor of alcohol is detected by Outdoor Recreation staff member or law enforcement personnel, the hunter may be denied hunting privileges, barred from the installation, escorted off Fort A.P. Hill, have hunting privileges revoked, be fined, be confined, and be issued applicable citations and/or any combination of the penalties listed or allowed by law. See Appendix C.

g. Upon completion of hunting, hunters will proceed directly to the Outdoor Recreation Center to sign in.

## 5. Penalties

a. Each hunter is responsible for knowing the adhering to Federal, State, and Caroline County, and Fort A.P. Hill hunting Laws and/or Regulations. Anyone violating a posted sign, bypassing a barricade, entering into a Permanent Restricted Area, failing to comply with any hunting laws and/or regulations, or exhibiting any conduct hazardous to life and safety may be barred from the installation, have their hunting privileges revoked, be fined, be confined, be issued applicable citations and/or any combination of the penalties listed, as allowed by law. See Appendix C.

b. All evidence of unauthorized hunting or other forms of recreational activities to include but not be limited to suspected unlawfully killed or caught game, unauthorized weapons, snares, traps, or explosives will be confiscated and may be released to the VGDIF with Report of Offense. A receipt of the confiscated items will be furnished to the hunter from whom the items are seized. Violations of this regulation or the Environmental Conservation Law of Virginia may result in prosecution under code 10 U.S.C., 2671, Virginia. ECL Section 71-0919 or Section 71-0921. Military personnel are also subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

c. Immediate suspension: Any hunter cited with a violation, misdemeanor and/or felony of any provision of the Environmental Conservation Laws of the State of Virginia, applicable Federal Laws, Army and Fort A.P. Hill Regulations, by Virginia State Conservation Officers or DES staff members shall immediately surrender his/her permit to the citing official. See Appendix C.



## 6. Operating Hours for the 2009/2010 Hunting Season

Any schedule changes or special advisories will be posted. Failure to check-out/in by the schedule times outlined in Appendix E will result in a cutting of a corner of your hunting permit and once all four corners are cut you will lose your hunting privileges on Fort A.P. Hill.

## 7. Telephone and Building Contact Information

BUILDING	SERVICES AND PHONE NUMBERS
Outdoor Recreation Center (Building#390)	<p><b>Recording for open TA's, CA's, and General information:</b> (804)633-8300</p> <p><b>Questions during and after hunting season:</b> (804)633-8244</p> <p><b>Wildlife &amp; Fishery Management (ENRD) Questions:</b> (804)633-8984/8750</p> <p><b>Camping/Recreational services:</b> (804)633-8244</p> <p>Note: Camping is not permitted in or around the Outdoor Recreation Center or parking lot.</p>
Community Activities Center Building #106	<p><b>Gym:</b> (804)633-8219 / 8257</p> <p>Note: Authorized for military or Dod ID card holders only</p>
Lodging Office Building #106	<p><b>Lodging Office:</b> (804)633-8335</p>
Directorate of Emergency Services/ Provost Marshal Office Building #156	<p><b>Desk:</b> (804)633-8888</p> <p><b>For suspected game violations:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> (804) 633-8434 Game Wardens 2<sup>nd</sup> (804) 633-8888 3<sup>rd</sup> (804) 633-8454 (Voicemail)</p>
Call-In Number for Hunting Area Reservations (Allows you to reserve an area one day in advance)	<p><b>To reserve an area Call (804) 633-4014</b></p> <p><b>This is not a toll free number. Reservations will be taken between the hours of 1900 and 2400 hrs (7:00pm – 12:00am) for the following hunting day. <u>After 6:00am all reservations will be voided.</u></b></p>

## 8. Certificates, Licenses, and Permits



a. To hunt on Fort A.P. Hill you must possess:

- Hunter Safety Education Certificate from any state (go to [www.dgif.virginia.gov](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov) for class location)
- Virginia State or Caroline County Hunting License
- Fort A.P. Hill yearly Criminal Background Check from the Visitor Control Center (VCC). Hunters must register any and all weapons they plan to use prior to receiving the Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit.
- Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit
- Federal Migratory Bird Stamps are required for hunting waterfowl
- Harvesting Information Program (HIP) registration is required for hunting any migratory bird.
- Virginia Big Game Tags are required for hunting turkey, bear and deer.
- Bonus Tags are legal for use on Fort A.P. Hill on antlerless deer only.

b. **Fort A. P. Hill Permit.** Prior to Purchasing a Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit, hunter must present a Hunter Safety Education Certificate from any state, register weapons at the VCC, and a current Virginia State or Caroline County Hunting License (resident or nonresident as applicable), complete an Fort A.P. Hill hunting application and General Release Statement, and conduct a yearly Fort A.P. Hill Criminal Background check from the VCC. All adult hunters are required to sign a General Release Statement for children 17 years of age or under. These children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Copies of licenses and certificates are not acceptable. Original signatures are required on all documents. It is unlawful to lend or borrow any hunting license or permit. Viewing Fort A.P. Hill's Hunting Safety Video is also a pre-requisite for purchasing a hunting permit, regardless of age. *All new hunters (a new hunter is an individual that has not hunted on Fort A.P. Hill in the past two years) are required to watch the Fort A.P. Hill hunting safety video before purchasing a Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit.*

c. **Hunter Safety Requirement.** Hunters must have a Virginia State Hunter Safety Education Certificate or a state Hunter Safety Education Certificate from any state and must present it to purchase a Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit (reference Army Regulations 350-19, See Appendix B). Fort A.P. Hill will honor Apprentice licenses. Other hunter education courses approved in writing by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) may be acceptable. Children younger than 12 will be allowed to hunt without the certificate, but must remain with arm's reach of a parent/guardian. Individuals possessing or purchasing a Fort A.P. Hill senior citizen or disabled lifetime permit are also required to present a Hunter Safety Education Certificate. Lost Virginia State Hunter Safety Education Certificated may be replaced by calling the VDGIF Richmond office at (804)367-1147.

d. **Permit Fees.**

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| (1) General hunting permit (16-64 years old)  | \$50.00/year*     |
| (2) Youth/Junior hunting permit (<12 – 15 years old)                                    | Free              |
| (3) Senior/Disabled hunting permit<br>(65+ or possessing a VA disabled hunting license) | \$50.00/Lifetime* |
| (4) Dog Training pass only<br>(does not require a hunter safety certificate)            | \$50.00/year*     |

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| (5) 3 day hunting (at each visit a hole will be punched into the permit)                         | \$30.00*           |
| (6) CA 1 day pass<br>(to be placed on the back of your permit)                                   | \$10.00/1-day trip |
| (7) CA Hunter permit (must be a qualified CA hunter)   | \$60.00/year*      |
| (8) CA Guest sticker<br>(must be placed on the back of your permit)                              | \$70.00/year       |
| (9) Skinning Station fee<br>(A required fee for all hunters staying or living on Fort A.P. Hill) | \$10.00/year       |

\*Note: Half of this fee helps DFMWR and half helps ENRD

**e. Harvest Information Program (HIP) Registration.** All migratory bird hunters, including youth hunters and individuals possessing Fort A.P. Hill lifetime permits, must register with HIP before hunting. You may register by calling 1-800-WETLAND (1-800-938-5263) or at [www.dgif.virginia.gov](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov). For help call 1-888-764-7343.

## 9. Fort A.P. Hill 2009/2010 hunting seasons and bag limits

**a. Hunters are limited to a season total of seven deer taken from across the Fort A.P. Hill installation.**

b. Fort A.P. Hill hunting seasons and bag limit are listed in Appendix A.

## 10. Check-In/Check-Out Procedures

a. Upon relinquishing the Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit, a hunting area will be assigned and two bag cards issued. One bag card must be in the hunter's possession and the other placed on the inside-left of the front windshield. When finished hunting, both bag cards must be returned, whether game has been harvested or not, before the Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit may be returned. **There is a \$5.00 non-refundable replacement fee per lost card.**

b. **Hunting Areas.** Hunting areas are designated daily according to military needs. Hunters are restricted to hunting only in their assigned area, but will be permitted to change areas when space is available by physically checking back in at the Outdoor Recreation Center for a different hunting area.

c. **Recorded phone line (804-633-8300)** will be updated each day after 1900 to give the open hunting areas for the next hunting day.

d. **Training Areas.** Hunters may only check out one area with the following exceptions:

- Spring Gobbler season hunters may check-out two adjacent Training Areas.
- Rabbit, squirrel, quail, and duck hunters may check-out two adjacent Training Areas.

e. **Harvest Check-in.** Upon completion of a successful harvest, hunters must notch their Virginia State Hunting License prior to moving the animal. Hunters will then bring the harvest back to the Fort A.P. Hill Outdoor Recreation Center for weight and check-in. This must be completed by the end of the hunting day. All deer harvested must be field dressed and the



entrails should be left in the field prior to bring your deer to Outdoor Recreation Center. Big game hunters must provide two labels that must be filled out with your name, address, date of birth, and Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit number. Coyotes must also be checked-in at the Outdoor Recreation Center. Rabbit, squirrel, quail, dove, and duck hunters must complete a survey sheet.

**f. Game processing.** *Hunters may finish skinning/possessing their game at the skinning rack by Archer Camp. (Ask Outdoor Recreation staff members for location). Animal remains must be disposed of in marked containers located near this area. The Outdoor Recreation Center maintains a list of processors who accept donations for Hunters for the Hungry. It is prohibited to waste edible portions of the deer.*

**g. Observers.** An observer is a hunter's guest that has no Virginia State or Caroline County Hunting Licenses, or a Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit. To be allowed access to the training areas an observer must obey all blaze orange requirements, cannot carry any weapons and must sign the "General Release Statement".

**h. Youth hunters 17 years and younger must be assisted by a parent or guardian.** In accordance with Virginia state regulations, hunters younger than 12 do not notch harvested game. Deer still must be weighed and check in at the Outdoor Recreation Center. Hunters 15 years and younger are permitted to harvest one doe per season on a day designated as a buck only day.

## **11. Weapons Restrictions**

**a.** Shotguns, muzzleloaders, archery tackle, and crossbows are weapons authorized for hunting on Fort A.P. Hill. .22 and .17 Rim Fire are only legal for small game hunting. Handguns are not permitted on Fort A.P. Hill. Conceal-Carry Permit holders are also prohibited from bringing handguns onto Fort A.P. Hill. Pump and semi-automatic shotguns must be plugged so the magazine and chamber combined do not accommodate more than 3 shells.

**b. Transporting weapons.** All weapons shall be unloaded and inaccessible to passengers while transported within the boundaries of Fort A.P. Hill in accordance with APH Regulations 190-11. Shotguns are considered unloaded when there are no shells in the chamber or magazine. Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded when the percussion cap or primer has been removed from the nipple or breach plug or when all powder has been removed from the flash pan. During transportation all weapons shall be CASED, DISASSEMBLED, OR LOCKED IN THE TRUNK, CAMPER, OR TOOL BOX.

**c.** This Regulation describes procedures and restrictions on the use of firearms for recreational hunting only. APH Regulations 190-11 determines the proper protocol regarding the transport and storage of firearms. Unless specifically authorized by the Garrison Commander, the possessions and/or use of firearms on the installation are prohibited. This policy will be strictly enforced.

d. Hunters must register any weapons that will be transported on Fort A.P. Hill. Hunters will need to present serial numbers, make, and model of their weapons at the VCC for Registration. **HUNTERS DO NOT TAKE YOUR WEAPONS INTO THE VCC YOU MUST WRITE YOUR INFORMATION ON PAPER AND TAKE IT TO THE VCC.**

## 12. Area Restrictions

a. Areas TA 1, a portion of TA 23 (Between Fortune Rd. and Campbell Rd.), TA 24 and TA 31 are archery only. **Exception:** Duck hunters may hunt Maxey Gregg Pond in TA 1 with a shotgun during season.

b. TA 4 is reserved for hunters with disabilities *and youth hunts. Hunters with disabilities have priority.*

c. TA 17 and TA 19. When TA 17 and 19 are open for hunting, hunters may enter through the Jeb Stuart Road gate when open and park in designated areas or they may park along the perimeter of TA 17 and TA 19, do not block any gates or roads, and walk in.

d. **Off limits.** Hunting within areas designated as "Restricted Area" on the Fort A. P. Hill Hunting Map can be authorized only by the Garrison Commander, and only under the supervision of the Outdoor Recreation Center. Areas such as the Wildlife Refuge and Champs Camp are off limits to hunting activities.

## 13. Road and Parking Restrictions

a. Hunters are prohibited from driving across the airstrip or taxiway in the drop zone, and from driving on Campbell Road (and tank trails) east of Fort A.P. Hill Drive.

b. **Hunters must remain in their assigned area and may not wander around the Installation. See Appendix C.**

c. *Hunters will park on the side of the road adjacent to the particular woods they are hunting. This facilitates locating the hunter in an emergency.*

d. *Hunters must park in the area they have been assigned, without blocking roads, gates, or trails, and must access the area from within Fort A.P. Hill. Hunters who park outside of Fort A.P. Hill boundary may be charged with trespassing, even if they have properly checked in.*

e. All archery hunters wishing to deer hunt in TA 1, adjacent to the Headquarter area must park in the authorized (hard surface-asphalt) parking areas ONLY! Any person violating this parking advisement may be warned (first time), cited and fined, have their vehicles towed, (at their own expense) or a combination of the penalties listed above. See Appendix C.

## 14. Harvest Restriction



a. **Doves.** Dove hunting is permitted when the Outdoor Recreation Center is open for business and in accordance with federal regulations.

b. **Waterfowl.** A boat or a dog (example: Labrador retriever, Chesapeake Bay retriever and Golden retriever) is required when hunting over lakes and ponds and recommended for jump shooting along streams or creeks. Construction of permanent blinds is prohibited. Temporary blinds (camouflage netting, sticks, etc.) may be created if removed the same day as construction. NOTE: Waterfowl hunters may hunt Maxey Gregg pond in TA 1 with a shotgun. All other hunting in TA 1 is archery only. **Hunters are encouraged to report harvest waterfowl bearing bands to 1-800-327-BAND.**

## 15. Scouting

a. Scouting is permissible only during daylight hours, where it does not interfere with military training or recreation, from 01 September to 02 October and from 30 March to 09 April. Possession of a current Fort A.P. Hill Hunting Permit is required and weapon in possession is prohibited. Scouting must be coordinated through the Outdoor Recreation Center.

## 16. Dogs

a. All dogs trained and/or used for hunting on Fort A.P. Hill must have collars or tags bearing their owner's name, address, and phone number, and have all required shots and tags, including a rabies tag. The owner shall comply with all Caroline County dog licensing laws while hunting with a dog. Fort A.P. Hill is not responsible for the loss or injury of any dogs that are hunting or training.

b. **Permits.** Individuals that train dogs but do not hunt on Fort A.P. Hill must complete the General Release Statement, present a current Virginia Hunting License and purchase a Fort A.P. Hill Dog Training permit.

c. **Hunting with dogs.** Hunters with dogs may be given a daily permit for dog use. Dogs may be used only for hunting squirrel, rabbit, waterfowl, quail or turkey. **Deer hunting with dogs is prohibited.** Deer cannot be killed while hunting other game with a dog. Any member of a hunting party who kills a deer while checked out to hunt with a dog will have his or her hunting privileges revoked.

d. ***Hunting or training with retriever dogs (example; Labrador retriever, Chesapeake Bay retriever and Golden retriever) in the CA area is restricted to within 50 yards of the shoreline along the main waters of Whites Lake and Smoots Pond during the waterfowl season only. Hunting or training with dogs is strictly prohibited in all other CA areas.***

e. Personally owned dogs may be trained only during daylight hours during the month of September and the month of February, except for tracker rescue training submitted through DPTMS and approved by the Garrison Commander. Trainer must follow the check-out/check-in procedures outline to ensure that his/her dog not interfere with military training.

- f. *No animals, alive or dead, may be used for the training of dogs.*
- g. Dog trainers are prohibited from carrying firearms with the exception of starter pistols.
- h. Dog training is prohibited at Fish Hook Lake at all times.
- i. *Hunters will not train more than two dogs at the same time.*
- j. Shooting dogs is prohibited.
- k. *Training fox hounds or raccoon hounds is prohibited.*
- l. Commercial training of dogs is prohibited.

#### 17. Tree Stands

*a. Only portable tree stands may be used on Fort A.P. Hill. Damage to trees must be minimized this includes no cutting of vegetation for shooting lanes. Portable tree stands may be left overnight, but the stands must be permanently marked with the name and phone number of the owner. Placing a tree stand in an area does not guarantee or reserve that site for the hunter. Tree stands are left overnight at your own risk—Fort A.P. Hill is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged stands. If a tree stand is missing, it should be reported to the DES (633-8888). Portable tree stands must be removed after the hunting season. Any stands left between 01 February and 31 August will be considered permanent and removed.*

*b. During the general firearm seasons all pop-up blinds must be identified with a vest size blaze orange garment visible from all sides and not faded.*

#### 18. Fires

a. Fires are not permitted on Fort A.P. Hill at any time. Persons observing wild land fires and/or unexploded munitions must report it to the Range Control (804)633-8224

#### 19. Hunting with a Disability and Youth hunting

*a. TA 4 is reserved for hunters needing mechanical aids in order to participate in hunting including hunters wheelchair bound and or requiring the use of a prosthetic limb in order to participate in hunting.*

b. A hunter must physically present themselves at the window to be checked out to hunt except for hunters defined as physically disabled. Disabled hunters may have their observer check them into an area. The disabled hunters must present themselves at the window if they do not have an observer.



c. **Special Permit:** To qualify as a hunter with a disability, the hunter must possess a Fort A.P. Hill senior citizen/disabled-hunting permit. This permit qualifies a mobility-impaired individual to hunt in TA 4 or use of the equipment available through this program.

d. A disabled hunter can take up to one guest with him/her to assist them in TA 4. The guest must remain within 300 yards from the disabled hunter at all times while hunting and cannot carry a weapon.

e. Equipment availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis and will change daily to training requirements. Military training takes priority over recreation at all times. The following are currently available hunting TA 4:

1. Five wheelchair accessible hunting stands
2. Three "Huntmaster" hydraulic lifts
3. One "Buckingham Palace" platform

f. **TA 4 Game Management.** TA 4 is either sex all season long for deer harvest.

g. Hunters mentoring young hunters age 12 and under may check into TA-4 and use one of the hydraulic Huntmaster stands provided the stands have not been previously reserved by a disabled hunter.

**APPENDIX A**  
**FORT A.P. HILL HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS**

**DEER**

***YOUTH DEER HUNTING DAY***

*26 September 2009*

***Bag Limit:***

- 1 deer, Either-sex

***Restrictions:***

*Youth must be 15 years old or younger and have appropriate hunting licenses and certificates; youth under the age of 12 are not required to have a state license.*

**ARCHERY DEER SEASON**

3 October – 2 January 2010

**Season Limit:**

- Either-sex
- Two per day, only 1 buck per day

(Limit of two bucks per season; one of the bucks must have 4 legal points 1 inch or longer on one side.)

**Restrictions:**

- TA's 1, 24, 31 and part of 23 (Between Fortune Rd. and Campbell Rd.) are archery only and either sex all season.
- Archery hunters may hunt in other TA's that are not listed above after 13 Nov but must follow firearm season limits.

**MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASON**

31 October – 13 November 2009

**Season Limit:**

- Either-sex
- Two per day, only 1 buck per day

(Limit of two bucks per season; one of the bucks must have 4 legal points 1 inch or longer on one side.)

**FIREARMS DEER SEASON**

14 November – 2 January 2010

**Season Limit:**

- **Either-sex hunting days: 14 Nov – 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec, 19 Dec, and 26 Dec – 2 Jan**
- Two per day, only 1 buck per day



(Limit of two bucks per season; one of the bucks must have 4 legal points 1 inch or longer on one side.)

## **FALL TURKEY**

### **ARCHERY TURKEY SEASON**

3 October – 7 November 2009

### **FALL FIREARMS TURKEY SEASON**

24 October – 6 November; 26 November; 30 November – 26 December 2009

#### **Season Limit:**

- 1 per day
- Maximum of 2 turkeys in the fall/ 3 per year
- Either-sex

### **YOUTH FALL TURKEY DAY**

17 October 2009

#### **Bag Limit:**

- 1 Turkey, Either-sex

#### **Restrictions:**

Youth must be 15 years old or younger and have appropriate hunting license, youth under the age of 12 are not required to have a state license.

## **SPRING TURKEY**

### **SHOTGUN, ARCHERY, AND MUZZLELOADER SEASON**

10 April – 1 May 2010

- One-half hour before sunrise until 12 noon each day

3 May – 15 May 2010

- One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

### **YOUTH SPRING TURKEY DAY**

3 April 2010

- One-half hour sunrise until 12 noon each day.
- Youth must be 15 years old or younger and have appropriate hunting license, youth under the age of 12 are not required to have a state license.

## **BEAR**

### **ARCHERY BEAR SEASON**

3 October – 13 November

### **MUZZLELOADER BEAR SEASON**

31 October – 13 November 2009

### **FIREARMS BEAR SEASON**

23 November – 2 January 2010

#### **Bag Limit:**

One per license year

#### **Restrictions:**

Bear must be at least 100LBS live weight or 75LBS dressed. No females with cubs may be harvest. Must be checked at the FAPH GCS and then taken to a State Bear Checking Station.

## **QUAIL**

7 November – 3 January 2010

#### **Bag Limit:**

Six per day

#### **Restrictions:**

- Must complete survey at the Game Check.

## **RABBIT**

31 October – 27 February 2010

#### **Bag Limit:**

Six per day

#### **Restrictions:**

- Must complete survey at the Game Check.
- After 3 January check in/out at the CAC (Building 106)

## **SQUIRREL**

05 September – 30 January 2010

#### **Bag Limit:**

Six per day



**Restrictions:**

- Must complete survey at the Game Check
- After 3 January check in/out at the CAC (Building 106)

**CROW**

05 September – 27 February 2010 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays only.

**RUFFED GROUSE SEASON** - Ruffed grouse may **not** be harvested on Fort A.P. Hill. Grouse populations have declined within this region. Hunter are encouraged to report grouse sightings to the Game Check Station or Wildlife Biologists.

**GROUNDHOG** – Hunters may take at any time they are checked out to hunt.

**COYOTE** – Hunters may take at anytime they are checked out to hunt.

**FOX**

1 November – 27 February  
Dogs may not be used.

**BOBCAT**

**ARCHERY BOBCAT SEASON**

4 – 31 October  
Dogs may not be used.

**FIREARMS BOBCAT SEASON**

1 November -27 February  
Dogs may not be used.

**Bag Limit:** One per season.

**RACCOON** – Hunters may take at anytime they are checked out to hunt. Dogs may not be used.

**DOVE**

For the 2009 – 2010 season, there are no prepared “dove fields”.

September 5 - September 26 (noon until sunset)

October 7 - November 7 (½ hour before sunrise until sunset)

December 25 - January 9 (½ hour before sunrise until sunset)

**Bag Limit:** 15 daily and 30 in possession

### **WOODCOCK**

7 – 21 November

26 December - 9 January

**Bag Limit:** 3 per day

### **SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE**

1 – 25 September

**Bag Limit:** 10 per day.

### **SEPTEMBER TEAL**

21 – 30 September

**Bag Limit:** 4 per day

**WATERFOWL** - Waterfowl seasons established by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will be in effect at Fort A.P. Hill for the 2009 – 2010 season. This includes any Virginia special waterfowl hunting days for youth.



## APPENDIX B REFERENCES

**RELATED PUBLICATIONS.** A related publication is an additional source of information. Users of this regulation do not have to read related publications to understand the contents of this regulation.

- a. Virginia Game Inland Fish and Boat Laws and Regulations, 2009.
- b. Hunting and Trapping in Virginia 2009-2010 Regulations.
- c. AR 200-1, Natural Recourses – Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management, 13 Dec 2007.
- d. APH Regulations 190-11, Prohibited Weapons/Items and Control of Privately Owned Firearms and Ammunition, 10 Feb 06.
- e. AR 350-19, The Army Sustainable Range Program, 30 Aug 05.
- f. Policy Memorandum, HQ Fort A.P. Hill, IMNE, 7 Aug 08, Subject: Commander's Policy Statement, Fort A.P. Hill's Access Control #13.
- g. AR 200-3, Battery Disposition and Disposal, 4 May 06.
- h. Go to <http://www.army.mil/usapa/eforms/> to receive the DA Forms.
  - DA Form 2028 - RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO PUBLICATIONS AND BLANK FORMS

**APPENDIX C**  
**FORT A.P. HILL TABLE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS**

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>1<sup>ST</sup> VIOLATION</u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup> VIOLATION</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> VIOLATION</u>
Taking game out of season and/or out of legal shooting times.	Arrest/Citation. Permanent revocation of hunting privileges.	N/A	N/A
Hunting while intoxicated, impaired, or under the influence of drugs.	Arrest/Citation. Permanent revocation of hunting privileges.	N/A	N/A
Trespass: In Permanent Restricted Area.	Citation. Suspend and/or revoke hunting activities.	N/A	N/A
Discharge of a weapon on or across a public highway.	Citation. Suspend and/or revoke hunting activities.	N/A	N/A
Possessing loaded weapon or transporting a loaded weapon in Motor Vehicle.	Citation. Suspend and/or revoke hunting activities.	N/A	N/A
Theft and/or destruction of government or personal property (e.g., traps, deer stands, etc.)	Citation. Loss of permit for a minimum of 3 years from date of adjudication.	Citation. Suspend and/or revoke recreational activities.	N/A
Drive Hunting – See Reg. Section 2 Part D.	Citation. Loss of hunting activities for the season.	N/A	N/A
Trespass: In Temporary Restricted Area.	Citation. Loss of permit until case is adjudicated.	Citation. Loss of permit for a minimum of 1 year from date of adjudication.	Citation. Suspend and/or revoke recreational activities.
Each late check in will results in one corner of your hunting permit being clipped.	Clipping of four corners, will result in revocations of hunting privileges for the season.	N/A	N/A
Other violations/misdemeanors/felonies to Fort A.P. Hill Reg. 420-3, VGDIF, Virginia Vehicle Traffic Law, Virginia Penal Law, and other Fort A.P. Hill Regulations and UMJ.	Arrest/Citation. Loss of permit until case is adjudicated.	Citation. Loss of permit for a minimum of 1 year from date of adjudication.	Citation. Suspend and/or revoke recreational activities.



**APPENDIX E**  
**OUTDOOR RECREATIONS HOURS OF OPERATION**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>OPERATION DATES &amp; HOURS</b>	<b>SERVICES</b>
Outdoor Recreation (Bldg 390)	<b><u>1 Sept – 2 Oct</u></b> Open: <b>Mon-Fri</b> 0600-2000, <b>Sat</b> 0600 – 2000 Closed: <b>Sunday</b> <b><u>26 September</u></b> Sat: 0430 – 2000	Permit sales, scouting, and small game hunting  <i><b>Youth Day Hunting</b></i>
	<b><u>2 Oct – 31 Oct</u></b> Open: <b>Mon – Sat</b> 0530 – 2000 (must return to Outdoor Recreation no later than 1945) Closed: <b>Sunday</b>	Permit sales, bow season, and small game season.
	<b><u>1 Nov – 2 Jan</u></b> Open: <b>Mon - Sat</b> 0430 – 1900 (must return to the Outdoor Recreation no later than 1845) Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve: 0430 - 1230 Closed: <b>Sunday and Christmas            Day</b>	Permit sales, muzzleloader & shot gun season, bow hunting, and small game hunting
	<b><u>3 April</u></b> Open: <b>Sat</b> 0430 – 1230 <b><u>10 April – 1 May</u></b> Open: <b>Mon – Sat</b> 0430 –1230 <b><u>3 May – 15 May</u></b> Open: <b>Mon – Fri</b> 0430 – 2000 (must return to the Outdoor Recreation no later than 1945) Closed: <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Youth Day Hunting</b>  Permit sales and spring gobbler
	<b><u>3 Jan – 2 April</u></b> Open: <b>Mon - Sat</b> 0700 – 1730 Sun: Closed	Small game & Scouting

